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Patent Application

Docket No. 52663-00007USPT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Murata et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING AN OUTPUT TRANSFORMER FOR
LASER DIODE DRIVERS

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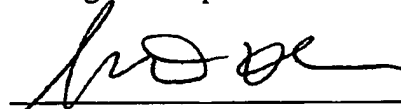
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